Bi-weekly Trains

1. 1405/1406 Mammad-Kakinada/Visakhapatnam Kakinada Express.
2. 8509/8510 Visakhapatnam-Nizamabad Express.

Weekly Trains

2513/2514 Secunderabad-Guwahati Express.

To clear the summer rush two weekly express trains have been introduced.

1. Secunderabad-Visakhapatnam Express.
2. Secunderabad-Howrah Express.

Rail network in the country

†4112. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the statistics with regard to railway network in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the position of Rajasthan in comparison to other States with regard to railway network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) The State-wise railway network (route kilometres) in the country as on 31.3.2006 (latest available) is given below:-

Name of State/Union Territory	Route Kilometres
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	5185
Arunachal Pradesh	1
Assam	2284
Bihar	3330
Chhattisgarh	1186

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1	2
Delhi	205
Goa	69
Gujarat	5283
Haryana	1595
Himachal Pradesh	285
Jammu & Kashmir	138
Jharkhand	1955
Karnataka	3002
Kerala	1050
Madhya Pradesh	4903
Maharashtra	5528
Manipur	1
Mizoram	2
Nagaland	13
Orissa	2281
Punjab	2134
Rajasthan	5838
Tamil Nadu	4171
Tripura	64
Uttar Pradesh	8546
Uttaranchal	345
West Bengal	3911
Union Territories	
Chandigarh	16
Pondicherry	11
TOTAL ALL INDIA:	63332

Note:- The remaining State/Union Territories have no railway line.

(b) Rajasthan stands second in railway network (route kilometres) compared to other States in the country.

Rail project of Jammu and Kashmir

4113. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state what is the status report regarding rail project in Jammu and Kashmir extending the rail line between Udhampur and Katra and its operations on the line between Kazikund and Baramulla?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): Jammu-Udhampur project has already been commissioned. Work is in progress on Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla project where overall progress is about 45%. On this project, Kakapore-Budgam has been completed and Udhampur-Katra and balance on Qazigund-Baramulla are targeted for completion during 2007-08. Target for Katra - Qazigund section is under review in view of different geological conditions, adverse working conditions, forestry clearances and construction of bridges/ tunnels involved.

Special railway security fund

†4114. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the date of establishment of Special Railway Security Fund (SRSF);

(b) the objective of its establishment;

(c) since when surcharge has been levied on the passenger fare for this fund;

(d) whether it is a fact that this surcharge is being included in the fare; and

(e) the justification for including this surcharge in the fare when it was levied for a special purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No such fund exists in the Ministry of Railways.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

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